

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
 Yasuomi TAKAGI
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 For: An Efficient Method for Producing A Dumbbell-Shaped DNA

Art Unit: 1635
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- A certified copy of _____ Patent Application No. _____ filed _____ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	12	-	32	**	0	LG=\$52 SM=\$26	\$52
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-	5	***	0	LG=\$220 SM=\$110	\$220
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$390 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$195				\$ 0	
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 - Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
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Respectfully submitted,
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